



Northway Community Church

January 22, 2023

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

Worship Leader

Mr. David C. Adams

Ministers

Every Member

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Lord's Supper
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Church
FAMILY WORSHIP -
(Last Sunday of Month)

Welcome
to
*Northway
Community Church*

*This is the Lord's place, and all who are seeking Him are welcome! We strive to make a relationship with God as **intelligent** as science, as **appealing** as art, as **vital** as a good day's work, as **intimate** as a healthy home, as **inspiring** as genuine love, and as **redeeming** as God's grace!*

Remember in Prayer

Betty Belcher, Mulligan Park, Tallahassee

Carolyn Bergquist, Carrollton Club

Dale Braswell

Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Shirley Cantrell, Pruitt Health, Crestwood

Mayra Colon

Georgia Egan

Cleo Kapilla, Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

JANUARY 22, 2023

Preschool

Lisa Eisenhower and Janelle Strathman

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

January 22 - 28, 2023

Sue Long and Anna Kate Walker

January 29 - February 4, 2023

Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

**BUILDING
FUND**
\$193,000

MESSAGE NOTES

"THE LORD'S TABLE AS A TIME OF PRAISE"

I Corinthians 11:17-34

- I. The Lord's Supper involves **THE PROCLAMATION** of Jesus Christ's death in the **past**
- II. The Lord's Supper involves **THE CELEBRATION** of a covenant relationship in the **present**
- III. The Lord's Supper involves **THE ANTICIPATION** of the visible return of Jesus Christ in the **future**



UPCOMING DATES

February 12

Quarterly Church Conference

February 19

**Home Groups Resume
(The Book of Romans)**

Giving is an Act of Worship

Northway Community Church believes giving to your local church should be a planned and willful act of worship. Normally, we do not take up an offering as part of our worship services. Instead, we have an offering box located on the desk near the front door. Gifts to Northway (a non-profit corporation) qualify as tax deductible gifts. If you would like credit for your gift in your name and receive a contribution statement at year end, simply fill out and use our contribution envelopes as a means of depositing your gift into our offering box. Gifts to Northway are an act of worship between you and the Lord. As such, only a few from our accounting department know the giving records of our families. We do not want knowledge of contributions to impact or sway our staff's effectiveness in ministering to the body.

Michael Walker, Dame, Walker, Hardeman & Co., LLC,
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TEST YOUR HEART'S SOIL

Read Luke 8: 4-21! Jesus' ministry and the opposition against Him grew daily. It became necessary to know and understand what it meant to be a disciple. They listened carefully as Jesus told the parable of the soils to a large crowd who had come from several towns. This teaching was focused on the broader audience, and the farming narrative would have been familiar to most people if not all of them.

Some of you might be familiar with this parable while, for some, it might be the first you have heard this. In the parable, Jesus spoke about seeds. Some seeds fell on the road, where it was walked on or eaten by birds. Other seeds fell on rocky ground. These seeds dried up for lack of roots and water. A third set of seeds fell among the weeds, and the seedlings were easily choked out by the weeds. The rest of the seeds fell on good soil and yielded a plentiful crop.

When the disciples questioned Jesus on the parable, he explained that the seeds represented the Word of God. People responded in different ways to the message depending on the condition of their heart. That is also true today. Verses 19-21 reinforce the importance of responding to God's Word.

Question: Be brutally honest with yourself! If you did a soil test on your heart, which kind would it be? Bare road? Rocky ground? Weedy ground? Cultivated ground? We cultivate good soil by spending time daily in God's Word. Do you spend time daily in God's Word?

Stay Tuned!

Blessings, David C. Adams, Worship Leader

Love Packages

Love Packages is a ministry aimed at putting Christian literature and Bibles into the hands of people around the world. Love Packages sends them to ministries in many poor countries to distribute freely to people hungry for the Word of God.

Northway will be collecting items for donation to Love Packages. Bring your materials for donation and place them in the designated box at the back of the Worship Center. The deadline for donations is Sunday February 19th See the handout for a list of items needed for donation and other helpful information! Contact Debra Adams if you have questions or need additional information.

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